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UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONVENTION

Fourteenth periodic reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Fourteenth periodic reports under article 9, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention are due in 1997 from seven States parties. The table below contains the list of the seven States parties in alphabetical order, the dates on which their fourteenth periodic reports are due, the symbol numbers of the documents containing their initial, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports and the summary records of the meetings of the Committee at which such reports were considered.

2. The fourteenth periodic reports of the States parties listed below will be issued in addenda to this document.

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States parties	Date on which fourteenth periodic report is due	Documents containing (1) initial, (2) second, (3) third, (4) fourth, (5) fifth, (6) sixth, (7) seventh, (8) eighth, (9) ninth, (10) tenth, (11) eleventh, (12) twelfth and (13) thirteenth periodic reports	Summary records
Bolivia	22 October 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.69
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.7 and Add.8	CERD/C/SR.201 and SR.233
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.270
		(4) CERD/C/R.100/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.368
		(5) CERD/C /107/Add.1 and Add.5	CERD/C/SR.658
		(6) CERD/C/107/Add.1 and Add.5	CERD/C/SR.658
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.1 and Add.5	CERD/C/SR.658
		(8) CERD/C/281/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1157 and SR.1160
		(9) CERD/C/281/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1157 and SR.1160
		(10) CERD/C/281/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1157 and SR.1160
		(11) CERD/C/281/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1157 and SR.1160
		(12) CERD/C/281/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1157 and SR.1160
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Canada	13 November 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.5 and Corr.1 (English only)	CERD/C/SR.97-SR.98
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.6	CERD/C/SR.188
		(3) CERD/C/78/Add.6	CERD/C/SR.297-SR.298
		(4) CERD/C/52	CERD/C/SR.425/SR.426
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.6 and Add.7	CERD/C/SR.522
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.6 and Add.7	CERD/C/SR.633-SR.634
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.8	CERD/C/SR.778 and SR.781
		(8) CERD/C/132/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.778 and SR.781
		(9) CERD/C/159/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.905-SR.906
		(10) CERD/C/185/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.905-SR.906
		(11) CERD/C/210/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.1043-1044
		(12) CERD/C/240/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.1043-1044
		(13) Not yet received	-
Finland	13 August 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.69
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.183
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.271
		(4) CERD/C/21	CERD/C/SR.369-SR.370
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.467-SR.468
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.585
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.687-SR.688
		(8) CERD/C/132/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.757
		(9) CERD/C/159/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.866-SR.867
		(10) CERD/C/185/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.866-SR.867
		(11) CERD/C/240/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.1141 and SR.1142
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Greece	18 July 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.1 and Add.7	CERD/C/SR.68 and SR.107-SR.109
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.184
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.5	CERD/C/SR.270-SR.271
		(4) CERD/C/41	CERD/C/SR.421-SR.422
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.472
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.576-SR.577
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.7	CERD/C/SR.714-SR.715
		(8) CERD/C/210/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.940-SR.941 and SR.950
		(9) CERD/C/210/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.940-SR.941 and SR.950
		(10) CERD/C/210/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.940-SR.941 and SR.950
		(11) CERD/C/210/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.940-SR.941 and SR.950
		(12) Not yet received	-
		(13) Not yet received	-
Iraq	13 February 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25	CERD/C/SR.68
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.1 and Corr.1	CERD/C/SR.182
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.275
		(4) CERD/C/50/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.458-SR.459
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.1	CERD/C/SR.458-SR.459
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.5	CERD/C/SR.631-SR.632
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.2 and Add.6	CERD/C/SR.683
		(8) CERD/C/132/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.765-SR.767
		(9) CERD/C/159/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.917 and SR.920-922
		(10) CERD/C/185/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.917 and SR.920-SR.922
		(11) CERD/C/240/Add.3	Pending consideration
		(12) CERD/C/240/Add.3 and Corr.1 (Arabic only)	Pending consideration
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Norway	5 September 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.96-SR.97
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.5	CERD/C/SR.185
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.7 and Add.9	CERD/C/SR.300 and SR.328-SR.329
		(4) CERD/C/22	CERD/C/SR.372
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.5	CERD/C/SR.470-SR.471
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.2	CERD/C/SR.565-SR.566
		(7) CERD/C/107/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.688-SR.689
		(8) CERD/C/132/Add.5	CERD/C/SR.836
		(9) CERD/C/159/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.836
		(10) CERD/C/210/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.1032-1033
		(11) CERD/C/210/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.1032-1033
		(12) CERD/C/281/Add.2	Pending consideration
		(13) Not yet received	-
Romania	15 October 1997	(1) CERD/C/R.25/Add.6	CERD/C/SR.106-SR.109
		(2) CERD/C/R.53/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.183
		(3) CERD/C/R.78/Add.2 and Add.8	CERD/C/SR.295-SR.296
		(4) CERD/C/42	CERD/C/SR.422
		(5) CERD/C/50/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.469-SR.470
		(6) CERD/C/76/Add.3	CERD/C/SR.579-SR.580
		(7) CERD/C/132/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.821
		(8) CERD/C/132/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.821
		(9) CERD/C/210/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.1090-1091
		(10) CERD/C/210/Add.4	CERD/C/SR.1090-1091
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Addendum

Norway*

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The information submitted by Norway in accordance with the consolidated guidelines for the initial part of the reports of States parties is contained in the basic document HRI/CORE/1/Add.6

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Introduction

1. Reference is made to Norway's previous periodic reports, in particular to the twelfth and thirteenth reports, submitted in one document on 5 November 1996, and the tenth and eleventh reports, submitted in one document (CERD/C/210/Add.3) and the concluding observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination concerning the tenth and eleventh reports (A/49/18, paras. 249-267). During the preparation of this report, due regard has been paid to the general guidelines regarding the form and contents of reports to be submitted by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention, revised by the Committee at its 913th meeting on 22 March 1991 (CERD/C/70/Rev.2).

2. The present report is meant to be a short follow-up report in the form of a technical update to the twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, which are scheduled to be examined by the Committee on 14 and 15 August this year. The suggestions and recommendations made by the Committee in their concluding observations on the tenth and eleventh reports have been taken into account. To assist the Committee in fulfilling the tasks entrusted to it in accordance with article 9 of the Convention, reference is made to previous documents containing information of relevance to the examination of the present report.

I. GENERAL

3. The general legal framework within which racial discrimination is prohibited has been described in Norway's previous periodic reports (see e.g. the third periodic report (CERD/C/R.78/Add.9) and Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, para. 4, as well as in the initial part of the "core document" (HRI/CORE/Add.6)).

4. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 5-50). The following information may be added thereto:

White Paper on Immigration and a Multicultural Norway

5. In February 1997, the Norwegian Government presented a White Paper on Immigration and a Multicultural Norway (St meld No. 17 (1996-97)) (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, para. 26). The White Paper focuses on the challenges Norway is encountering as a multicultural society. Equal opportunities and combating racism and discrimination are among the main points in this White Paper.

6. In the White Paper, special emphasis has been placed on the following measures against racial discrimination:

7. Improving the legal aid available to victims of racial discrimination. The Government intends to improve the legal aid available to victims of racial discrimination. It is, inter alia, pointed out that victims of such discrimination frequently face social and economic barriers which keep them from bringing a case before the courts. For a test period of five years an

arrangement will be made to provide professional legal advice for individuals who are victims of racial discrimination. This measure will also support refugee advisers and others working on legal issues in connection with discrimination.

8. Through this measure the Government will survey the situation closely in order to investigate the extent of racially motivated crimes and how often cases are brought before the courts. Annual reports will contribute to the documentation of these problems.

9. The authorities will develop this measure in close cooperation with the organizations working against racism and racial discrimination. These organizations have already been involved in the initial work and planning of this measure. The Ministry of Local Government and Labour will establish a working group consisting of several of these organizations, representatives from the police and prosecuting authorities and persons with legal competence.

10. Governmental Plan of Action to Combat Racism and Discrimination. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, paras. 21-24.) The Ministry of Local Government and Labour is cooperating with several other ministries on the Governmental Plan of Action to Combat Racism and Discrimination. In 1996 the current plan of action was under revision and the new plan will be completed in 1997.

11. The plan will focus on discrimination in the labour market and the need to increase the competence of public employees when providing services to a multicultural population. The plan of action will also deal with how to react more clearly and quickly to racially motivated violence and harassment and the improvement of documentation and statistical data on race-related crime.

12. Reporting routines. It is necessary to acquire a better overview of the extent of discrimination and racism. The Government will therefore establish routines to ensure more regular reporting on the extent and kinds of discrimination.

13. Mediation boards. The Government recommends the use of mediation boards for conflicts which arise when persons with different cultural backgrounds work and live together. It is important to inform the public and the immigrant organizations about this measure, while also keeping in mind that the mediation boards are not intended for cases exclusively concerning punishable discrimination.

14. Recruitment to public sector. The Norwegian Government favours active recruitment of qualified persons with an immigrant background at all levels of the public sector. The public sector on all levels should reflect the fact that Norway is a multicultural society. The Government is not, however, in favour of establishing quotas whereby individuals, for example on ethnic or language criteria, would be appointed to positions instead of others with better qualifications.

15. Recruitment to the public sector will be strengthened through improving the knowledge of the qualification of persons with an immigrant background and courses in multicultural awareness, including measures to improve the recruitment of persons with an immigrant background in administrative plans.

16. Further, the labour market organizations have agreed to support the recruitment of immigrants to the State sector. Through the main tariff regulations for the period of 1996-1998 NKr 3 million are being granted for this purpose. The Ministry of National Planning and Coordination is administering this grant and has drawn up a plan to integrate immigrants in the State sector. The plan includes identification of barriers, information and multicultural awareness courses. In addition, workplaces can apply for grants for projects.

17. Recruitment to higher education. As for recruitment to the public sector, the Norwegian Government does not favour the establishments of quotas whereby individuals, for example on ethnic or language criteria, would be admitted to studies. Recruitment to higher education will be strengthened through information to the target groups and guidance-counselling. Special action will be taken in order to recruit persons of immigrant background to professions that involve frequent contact with the public.

18. Accreditation. The Ministry of Education, Research and Church Affairs will improve the information about current measures to approve education and work experience from abroad. Moreover, vocational testing will be established for those who have learned a trade in upper secondary school but do not have a certificate. The responsibility for the accreditation of trade qualifications is the responsibility of many different ministries and directorates. The Government will implement an interdepartmental survey of this problem with the aim of arriving at effective solutions.

19. Random control measures. Persons of immigrant origin have been complaining that the practice of controls at street level in order to detect illegal immigrants have had a discriminatory effect. Random controls solely based on skin colour, language, etc. will therefore no longer take place. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports para. 49).

20. The Ministry of Justice, in cooperation with the Directorate of Immigration and the Police Academy, will evaluate the police training regarding control of illegal immigrants and make the necessary improvements.

Racial discrimination/racist attitudes

21. An overview of the activities of the Interdisciplinary Advisory Group on Community Relations and Anti-Racist Work (see paras. 27-29 below) can serve as an indication as to the reasons why professional assistance is requested by local communities and the frequency with which the Advisory Group has provided professional assistance in 1996. However, such an overview does not provide a complete overview of incidents of racial discrimination in Norway. There have been a number of other incidents and areas of conflict where the Advisory Group was not contacted to provide assistance.

22. Overview of the activities in 1996 of the Interdisciplinary Advisory Group on Community Relations and Anti Racist Work:

Reasons for requesting professional assistance	Municipalities/urban neighbourhoods that have contacted the Advisory Group	NGOs/schools, government institutions, etc. that have contacted the Advisory Group
Total number of enquiries	10	More than 50
For advisory services due to conflicts which were believed to be race related: preventive measures	- Hasvik - Vestfold county administration - Fjell	- Red Cross in Oslo - Islamic Council of Norway
In order to handle one particular episode which involved race-related violence	- Klepp - Levanger - Vågan	
Recurring extreme right-wing activities that included violence	- Nordstrand urban neighbourhood, Oslo - Ringerike - Øvre Eiker - Stokke - Kristiansand and Vågsbygd	NGO "Adults for Children", Oslo (network of parents of children involved in extreme right-wing groups)
To provide lectures/ conferences/run seminars on subjects related to community relations and xenophobia as a preventive measure	Almost all of the municipalities that requested advice also requested lectures or seminars	More than 100 lectures/ conferences/seminars with different interest groups, schools, organizations, government offices, etc.

23. In their yearly report for 1996, the Anti-Racist Centre in Oslo stated that 104 "extreme right-wing activities" were reported in 1996. These incidents included violence, destruction of property, propaganda, etc. Ninety-five of the incidents could be pinpointed to specific localities; 57 of them took place in five of the municipalities or urban neighbourhoods listed above.

24. In relation to the issue discussed in paragraph 50 of Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, it should be noted that the health authorities are funding several ongoing projects and have new projects under consideration with the aim to strengthen HIV/AIDS prevention work amongst Africans and other ethnic minorities. The concerned groups are fully involved in both the planning and the execution of the projects. The Ministry of Health and Social Affairs was recently invited to a meeting with several African and human rights organizations where this subject was

discussed. One of the conclusions was that the Ministry should try to arrange such meetings twice a year, but with a broader scope on health care, health promotion and disease prevention in general.

II. INFORMATION IN RELATION TO ARTICLES 2 TO 7

Article 2

25. Concerning paragraph 1 of article 2, reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 51-88). The following information may be added thereto:

Measures taken to ensure that public authorities and public institutions do not engage in any act of discrimination

26. In order to stimulate relevant projects which focus on integrating anti-racist work into the various sectors of the municipalities, the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration specified that funds for 1997 would be earmarked for projects that otherwise qualified for funding under the Government's "Innovation and Development Programme".

27. The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration has produced a brochure and distributed it to a total of 3,000 municipal authorities, police stations, schools and NGOs, in order to market the recently formed Interdisciplinary Advisory Group on Community Relations and Anti-Racist Work. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports para. 41; the group was there referred to as an "advisory team to combat racial violence and harassment".) The Advisory Group is made up of 20 professionals who have experience in tackling acute situations where racial violence and harassment appear to be at the root of the problem and/or assisting communities in preventive work of this nature. To a certain extent, these professionals have gained their experience from The "Brummunddal Plan of Action". (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, paras. 25 and 37-41.)

28. The first yearly report by the Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research (NIBR), about the activities of the Advisory Group, was distributed in the spring of 1997 through the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration. This report provides an overview of the incidents that have taken place in Norway during 1996, where the authorities in the local municipalities or section of a city have reported racially motivated incidents or right-wing extremist violence, and where these authorities have employed professional assistance in resolving the conflicts.

29. One outcome of the Advisory Group's work has been the establishment of a network of parents whose children, as young as 13-14 years old, have been recruited to extreme right-wing groups. Experience so far indicates that assisting the parents through support groups and spread of information about how they can get their children out of these environments, will empower them to take positive action on behalf of their children.

Immigration law

30. The court appoints a legal representative when it tries the question of custody pursuant to section 37, subsection 5, of the Immigration Act. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, paras. 87 and 88.) All asylum-seekers in detention receive an explanation of the reasons for their detention from the police and their legal representative. The asylum-seekers are also informed of their rights and given an opportunity to challenge the lawfulness of their detention.

31. From 1 April until 30 September 1996, a total of five asylum-seekers were arrested and held in custody pursuant to section 37, subsection 5, of the Immigration Act. During the same period, 853 asylum-seekers arrived in Norway. A majority of the asylum-seekers who arrived in this particular period lacked the necessary identity documents or carried fraudulent documents. Only 239 asylum-seekers possessed authentic documents upon arrival in Norway. On 30 September 1996, four persons were being held in custody. Only one person had been held in custody for as long as 12 weeks. From 1995 to 1996 the number of asylum-seekers arrested and held in custody decreased from a total of 50 persons to a total of 25 persons.

32. Concerning paragraph 2 of article 2, reference is made to Norway's previous periodic reports, in particular to the tenth and eleventh periodic reports (paras. 6-22) and to the twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 89-111). The following information may be added thereto:

Media in Sami and foreign languages

33. Distributors of film may apply for public funds to finance the adaptation of films for the Sami-speaking part of the population, mainly by providing films with subtitles in Sami. Furthermore, a part of the programme for public funding of film production is earmarked for the production of films in Sami. According to its guidelines, the programme will support at least one film production in Sami annually.

34. In 1996, 4 newspapers addressing the Sami people and 12 papers addressing various immigrant communities received public subsidies.

35. In 1996, the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation (NRK) broadcast 1,490 hours of radio programmes in Sami, of which 1,359 hours were regional public programmes. In the same period NRK broadcast 27 hours of television programmes in Sami. As of August 1997, NRK will begin to broadcast a weekly television programme for immigrants in Norwegian with programme items in foreign languages. In 1996, NRK broadcast 95 hours of radio programmes in foreign languages (Urdu, Vietnamese, Turkish). This will be somewhat reduced when the mentioned weekly television programme for immigrants starts up.

Article 3

36. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 112-114). There are no changes or new developments to report under this article.

Article 4

37. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 115-133). The following information may be added thereto:

38. In the case concerning the relationship between the Penal Code, section 135 (a), and the Constitution, section 100, concerning freedom of speech mentioned in paragraph 120 of Norway's twelfth and thirteenth reports, the leader of a small but registered political party was recently convicted by the Oslo city court on the grounds that the party's programme promoted racial discrimination. The convicted person has appealed to the Supreme Court, and the judgement is not yet final.

Article 5

39. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 134-177). The following information may be added thereto:

40. Concerning subparagraph (e) (iii), a study of the living conditions among eight major immigrant groups, aged 16-70, was conducted in 1996 by Statistics Norway. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, para. 160.) The persons interviewed have a background from former Yugoslavia (not including Bosnians), Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Viet Nam, Sri Lanka, Somalia and Chile and have been living in Norway at least two years. Aspects covered in the survey were housing, family, employment, economic situation, working conditions, education, language skills, health, perceived threat of violence, perceived discrimination, social contacts and leisure activities.

41. Results are being compared with results from a similar survey among foreign citizens conducted by Statistics Norway in 1993 and the ordinary standard of living survey 1995. The research objective is to contrast differences in the standard of living among persons of immigrant origin and the majority population and to describe the process of social integration of immigrants over time. The analysis will continue into 1998. The first results of the study show that there is a great variety among and between groups. On average, however, the groups interviewed have a lower income than the rest of the population and they have a higher dependence on social welfare than the majority population. Average income among the persons interviewed is NKr 160,900 (the average income among the majority populations is NKr 221,400); 21 per cent had received social welfare compared with 5 per cent in the majority population. Three out of 10 households were below the low income limit of NKr 52,000. One out of five had experienced discrimination on the housing market and one out of seven had experienced harassment at the work place because of their immigrant background. Persons of immigrant origin did not experience a higher degree of violence and threats than the majority population: 1 out of 14 had experienced violence and threats, about the same as the majority population.

42. In the autumn of 1996 the Oslo Municipal Executive Board submitted a proposal for a plan of action for Oslo inner-city east. These parts of Oslo have a high concentration of persons of immigrant origin. The Government agrees with the proposal's principal strategies for improving the situation in

Oslo inner-city east, and intends to cooperate with the local authorities in implementing this plan. The objective of the plan is to give the city's population more equal living conditions and to have as mixed a population as possible in different areas of the city. The most important measures for this involve improving the physical environment, adding more variety to the housing areas, developing industries and improving the services and education offered.

43. In general, people without adequate economic resources to secure housing will be given the necessary economic support to cover housing expenses. According to the Social Services Act, the social service shall further help to provide housing for persons who for different reasons are unable to look after their own interests in the housing market. The social service is obliged to find temporary accommodation for those who are unable to do so themselves. All legal residents will benefit from these general provisions. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, para. 162.)

44. Concerning subparagraph (e) (v), immigrants, refugees and persons granted a residence permit on humanitarian grounds are offered 500 hours of training in Norwegian. As regards refugees and persons granted a residence permit, the training may be extended to 750 hours. In addition to this, 16- to 18-year-old persons belonging to these two groups who have not been admitted to ordinary school classes are offered tuition in mathematics and the natural sciences. The training and tuition is financed by the Government, but organized and administered by the municipalities. (Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports, para. 175.)

Article 6

45. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras. 178-182). There are no changes or new developments to report under this article.

Article 7

46. Reference is made to Norway's twelfth and thirteenth periodic reports (paras.183-200). The following information may be added thereto:

Culture

47. Norwegian cultural policy takes account of the fact that Norway has become a multicultural society. The Ministry of Cultural Affairs regards it as important that cultural life should reflect the fact that large groups of immigrants and refugees have settled in Norway. The Ministry has allocated funds to multicultural activities and to organizations and institutions presenting international culture of the Norwegian public.

48. One important aim of this policy is to combat racism, another to give equal opportunities to people of immigrant origin and refugees to participate in the cultural activities of the welfare State. Immigrants also have the right to maintain their national culture in Norway, and therefore it is essential that they to some extent receive input from their native countries. For this purpose, the Ministry provides grants for cultural events where

artists from the immigrants' home countries participate. The meeting of immigrant and Norwegian cultures may also lead to exciting new forms of cultural expression. The Norwegian Council for Cultural Affairs financially encourages cross-cultural artistic cooperation, and funds are earmarked for new measures and trial projects in this field (1997: NKr 2 million). The Norwegian Concert Institute, which is a State institution, has established a centre to promote contact between the musical community of Norway and musicians from countries in the South (1997: NKr 3.5 million). The Norwegian Directorate for Public and School Libraries annually spends NKr 3 million on the purchase of books in immigrant languages for the public libraries.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The fiftieth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 3 to 21 March 1997. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 3 March.

2. This document contains the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Committee, prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure, together with annotations relating thereto.

3. The attention of States parties is drawn, in particular, to the tentative timetable for consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties' reports pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of the situation in States parties pursuant to the early-warning measures and urgent procedures.

4. In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Report of the Chairman.

3. Organizational and other matters.

4. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early-warning and urgent procedures.

5. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention.

6. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention.

7. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention.

8. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session:

   (a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention;

   (b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights.

9. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1524 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention.

10. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

ANNOTATIONS TO THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Adoption of the agenda

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items.

2. Report of the Chairman

The Committee will be presented with a report of the Chairman on the activities undertaken since the forty-ninth session and on the follow-up given to decisions taken at the forty-ninth session.

3. Organizational and other matters

Under this item, the Committee will consider its programme of work for the fiftieth session.

4. Prevention of racial discrimination including early-warning and urgent procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early-warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts; or it may decide to initiate urgent procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention. The Committee may also take action or further action regarding States parties already considered under the item.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its forty-ninth session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fiftieth session, consideration of the situation in the following States parties: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Liberia, Rwanda, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Yugoslavia. The Committee may, at its discretion, schedule the consideration of other States parties on short notice.

In pursuance of established practice, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which they are scheduled for consideration by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of States parties under this item is set forth in the timetable below.

5. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its fiftieth session, the Committee will consider reports received from the following States parties: Algeria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Iraq, Luxembourg, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Swaziland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Pursuant to decisions taken at its forty-ninth session, the Committee has scheduled, at its fiftieth session, a review of the implementation of the Convention in a number of States parties whose reports are excessively overdue. Those States parties are the following: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahamas, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Jordan, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Niger, Philippines, Rwanda, Seychelles, Uganda and Yugoslavia.

In pursuance of established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their respective reports are scheduled for consideration or review by the Committee. The scheduling of the Committee's consideration of reports submitted and the review of the implementation of the Convention in States parties whose reports are excessively overdue is set forth in the timetable below.

6. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider under this item communications which are or appear to be submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

7. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its fiftieth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/322). Part A of that document indicates reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Part B of the document contains information relating to overdue reports.

8. Action by the General Assembly at its fifty-first session

(a) Annual report submitted by the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention

Following a request made by the Committee at its seventh session in 1973, this item is included yearly on the Committee's provisional agenda.

Pursuant to article 9, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the annual report of the Committee, covering its activities during the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions, was submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session. The Committee will have before it the relevant summary records of the Third Committee and the relevant General Assembly resolutions.

(b) Effective implementation of international instruments on human rights

During the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, this item was considered by the Third Committee. For the consideration of this agenda item, the Committee will have before it the following documents:

(i) Note of the Secretary-General transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the 7th meeting of persons chairing the human rights treaty bodies (A/51/482);

(ii) Relevant summary records and reports of the Third Committee;

(iii) Relevant General Assembly resolutions.

9. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1524 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General (CERD/C/323) concerning article 15 of the Convention and listing, as appropriate, copies of petitions, reports and working papers relating to the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

10. Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

At its 695th meeting (thirtieth session) in August 1984, the Committee decided to keep this item on its agenda and requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the relevant activities which would be undertaken in accordance with the Programme of Action for the Third Decade.

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chairman, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its forty-ninth session.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports and further information submitted by States parties, for consideration of States parties pursuant to the review procedure, and for consideration of States parties pursuant to the early-warning measures and urgent procedures

Monday, 3 March 1997

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Rechetov)	Fourteenth periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.9)

Tuesday, 4 March 1997

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	(continued)
Burundi 2/ 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Sixth periodic report (CERD/C/168/Add.1), considered at the 894th meeting in 1991, and further consideration of the situation at the 894th meeting in 1991, the 1026th, 1027th and 1063rd meetings in 1994, the 1124th meeting in 1995, and the 1160th meeting in 1996 (CERD/C/SR.894, 1026-1027, 1063, 1124 and 1160)
Rwanda 2/ 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Seventh periodic report (CERD/C/169/Add.1), considered at the 839th meeting in 1989, and further consideration of the situation at the 1027th and 1045th meetings in 1994, the 1097th meeting in 1995 and the 1153rd meeting in 1996 (CERD/C/SR.839, 1027, 1045, 1097 and 1153)

Wednesday, 5 March 1997

Luxembourg 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Ninth periodic report due in 1995 (CERD/C/277/Add.2)
Afghanistan 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	Initial report (CERD/C/111/Add.3), considered at the 718th and 719th meetings in 1985 (CERD/C/SR.718-719)

1/ Periodic report.

2/ Review procedure (for States parties which are overdue in submitting reports).

3/ Early-warning measures and urgent procedures.

Argentina 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Ferrero Costa)	Tenth periodic report (CERD/C/172/Add.18), considered at the 892nd and 894th meetings in 1991 (CERD/C/SR.892 and 894)
Bahamas 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Lechuga Hevia)	Third periodic report (CERD/C/88/Add.2), considered at the 610th meeting in 1983 and reviewed at the 926th meeting in 1991 (CERD/C/SR.610 and 926)
Cambodia 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Initial report (CERD/C/111/Add.4), considered at the 780th and 802nd meetings in 1987 (CERD/C/SR.780 and 802)
Cameroon 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Eighth and ninth periodic reports (CERD/C/171/Add.1), considered at the 880th and 881st meetings in 1990 (CERD/C/SR.880-881)
Cuba 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	Ninth periodic report (CERD/C/184/Add.3), considered at the 894th and 895th meetings in 1991 (CERD/C/SR.894-895)
Dominican Republic 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodríguez)	Initial to third periodic reports (CERD/C/165/Add.1), considered at the 876th meeting in 1990 (CERD/C/SR.876)
Guatemala 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Yutzis)	Seventh periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/292/Add.1)
<u>Thursday, 6 March 1997</u>	
Guatemala	(continued)
Belarus 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	Fourteenth periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.8)
<u>Friday, 7 March 1997</u>	
Belarus	(continued)
Mexico 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. de Gouttes)	Eleventh periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/296/Add.1)
<u>Monday, 10 March 1997</u>	
Bosnia and Herzegovina 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Rechetov)	
Yugoslavia 2/ 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	Ninth and tenth periodic reports (CERD/C/172/Add.9), considered at the 874th and 875th meetings in 1990, and further consideration of the situation at the 1003rd to 1006th meetings in 1994, the 1094th meeting in 1995 and the 1153rd meeting in 1996 (CERD/C/SR.874-875, 1003-1006, 1094 and 1153)
Ethiopia 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Chigovera)	Sixth periodic report (CERD/C/156/Add.3), considered at the 871st and 872nd meetings in 1990 (CERD/C/SR.871-872)
Jordan 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. van Boven)	Sixth periodic report (CERD/C/130/Add.3), and seventh and eighth periodic reports (CERD/C/183/Add.1), considered at the 864th meeting in 1990 (CERD/C/864)
Lebanon 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Second to fifth periodic reports (CERD/C/65/Add.4), considered at the 516th meeting in 1981 and reviewed at the 923rd meeting in 1991 (CERD/C/SR.516 and 923)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Sixth to tenth periodic reports (CERD/C/172/Add.2), considered at the 852nd meeting in 1989 (CERD/C/SR.852)
Nepal 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Sixth to eighth periodic reports (CERD/C/148/Add.1), considered at the 787th meeting in 1987 (CERD/C/SR.787)
Germany 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Chigovera)	Thirteenth and fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1994 and 1996, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.5)
<u>Tuesday, 11 March 1997</u>	
Germany	(continued)
Pakistan 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Tenth to fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.6)

Wednesday, 12 March 1997	
Pakistan	(continued)
Belgium 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Diaconu)	Ninth and tenth periodic reports, due in 1992 and 1994, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/260/Add.2)
Thursday, 13 March 1997	
Belgium	(continued)
Mongolia 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Agha Shahi)	Ninth periodic report (CERD/C/149/Add.23) and tenth periodic report (CERD/C/172/Add.10), considered at the 839th and 840th meetings in 1989 (CERD/C/SR.839-840)
Netherlands 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Ferrero Costa)	Eighth periodic report (CERD/C/158/Add.9) and ninth periodic report (CERD/C/184/Add.4 and 6), considered at the 872nd and 873rd meetings in 1990 (CERD/C/SR.872-873)
Niger 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Ahmadu)	Eighth to tenth periodic reports (CERD/C/172/Add.1), considered at the 838th meeting in 1989 (CERD/C/SR.838)
Philippines 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Garvalov)	Eighth to tenth periodic reports (CERD/C/172/Add.17), considered at the 842nd and 843rd meetings in 1989 (CERD/C/SR.842-843)
Seychelles 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodríguez)	Fourth and fifth periodic reports (CERD/C/128/Add.3), considered at the 816th meeting in 1988 (CERD/C/SR.816)
Uganda 2/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Ahmadu)	Initial report (CERD/C/71/Add.2), considered at the 680th and 687th meetings in 1984 and reviewed at the 921st meeting in 1991 (CERD/C/SR.680, 687 and 921)
Iceland 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Valencia Rodríguez)	Fourteenth periodic report due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.4)
Friday, 14 March 1997	
Iraq 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	Eleventh to thirteenth periodic reports, due in 1991, 1993 and 1995, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/240/Add.3)

Bulgaria 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	Twelfth to fourteenth periodic reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.7)
Monday, 17 March 1997	
Bulgaria	(continued)
Algeria 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Eleventh and twelfth periodic reports, due in 1993 and 1995, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/280/Add.3)
Tuesday, 18 March 1997	
Swaziland 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mrs. Sadiq Ali)	Fourth to thirteenth periodic reports of Swaziland, due in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.2)
Panama 1/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Ferrero Costa)	Tenth to fourteenth periodic reports of Panama, due in 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994, respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.1)
Thursday, 20 March 1997	
Liberia 3/ (Country rapporteur: Mr. Wolfrum)	

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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1, OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

The present note contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Section A lists, in alphabetical order of State party, the reports received by the Secretary-General and reflects the status of reports submitted as at 24 January 1997. Section B lists the reports due in the order of the years in which they fell due from States parties up to the closing date of the present session of the Committee (21 March 1997).

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

A. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

Algeria	Eleventh and twelfth reports, due in 1993 and 1995 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/280/Add.3)
Belarus	Fourteenth report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.8)
Belgium	Ninth and tenth reports, due in 1992 and 1994 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/260/Add.2)
Bulgaria	Twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.7)

Burkina Faso	Sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh reports, due in 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993 and 1995 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/279/Add.2)
Denmark	Thirteenth report, due in 1997 (CERD/C/319/Add.1)
Germany	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.5)
Guatemala	Seventh report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/292/Add.1)
Iceland	Fourteenth report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.4)
Iraq	Eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1991, 1993 and 1995 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/240/Add.3)
Luxembourg	Ninth report, due in 1995 (CERD/C/277/Add.2)
Mexico	Eleventh report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/296/Add.1)
Norway	Twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1993 and 1995 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/281/Add.2)
Pakistan	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.6)
Panama	Tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1988, 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.1)
Poland	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, due in 1994 and 1996 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.10)
Swaziland	Fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth reports, due in 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994 respectively, submitted in one document (CERD/C/299/Add.2)
Sweden	Twelfth report, due in 1995 (CERD/C/280/Add.4)
Switzerland	Initial report, due in 1995 (CERD/C/270/Add.1)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Fourteenth report, due in 1996 (CERD/C/299/Add.9)

B. Reports due

1. States parties from which two or more reports are due

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Sierra Leone	Fourth report	4 January 1976	24
	Fifth report	4 January 1978	20
	Sixth report	4 January 1980	18
	Seventh report	4 January 1982	14
	Eighth report	4 January 1984	10
	Ninth report	4 January 1986	6
	Tenth report	4 January 1988	3
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	3
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
	Supplementary	31 March 1975	1
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977	21
	Second report	5 December 1979	17
	Third report	5 December 1981	13
	Fourth report	5 December 1983	10
	Fifth report	5 December 1985	6
	Sixth report	5 December 1987	3
	Seventh report	5 December 1989	3
	Eighth report	5 December 1991	2
	Ninth report	5 December 1993	1
	Tenth report	5 December 1995	1
Guyana	Initial report	17 March 1978	21
	Second report	17 March 1980	17
	Third report	17 March 1982	13
	Fourth report	17 March 1984	10
	Fifth report	17 March 1986	6
	Sixth report	17 March 1988	3
	Seventh report	17 March 1990	3
	Eighth report	17 March 1992	2
	Ninth report	17 March 1994	1
	Tenth report	17 March 1996	1
Guinea	Second report	13 April 1980	17
	Third report	13 April 1982	13
	Fourth report	13 April 1984	9
	Fifth report	13 April 1986	4
	Sixth report	13 April 1988	3
	Seventh report	13 April 1990	3
	Eighth report	13 April 1992	2
	Ninth report	13 April 1994	1
	Tenth report	13 April 1996	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982	14
	Third report	28 January 1984	10
	Fourth report	28 January 1986	6
	Fifth report	28 January 1988	3
	Sixth report	28 January 1990	3
	Seventh report	28 January 1992	2
	Eighth report	28 January 1994	1
	Ninth report	28 January 1996	1
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifth report	3 February 1982	14
	Sixth report	3 February 1984	10
	Seventh report	3 February 1986	6
	Eighth report	3 February 1988	3
	Ninth report	3 February 1990	3
	Tenth report	3 February 1992	2
	Eleventh report	3 February 1994	1
	Twelfth report	3 February 1996	1
Lebanon	Sixth report	12 December 1982	12
	Seventh report	12 December 1984	8
	Eighth report	12 December 1986	5
	Ninth report	12 December 1988	3
	Tenth report	12 December 1990	2
	Eleventh report	12 December 1992	1
	Twelfth report	12 December 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	12 December 1996	1
Gabon	Second report	30 March 1983	11
	Third report	30 March 1985	7
	Fourth report	30 March 1987	4
	Fifth report	30 March 1989	3
	Sixth report	30 March 1991	2
	Seventh report	30 March 1993	1
	Eighth report	30 March 1995	1
Togo	Sixth report	1 October 1983	10
	Seventh report	1 October 1985	6
	Eighth report	1 October 1987	3
	Ninth report	1 October 1989	3
	Tenth report	1 October 1991	2
	Eleventh report	1 October 1993	1
	Twelfth report	1 October 1995	1
Uganda	Second report	21 December 1983	10
	Third report	21 December 1985	6
	Fourth report	21 December 1987	3
	Fifth report	21 December 1989	3
	Sixth report	21 December 1991	2
	Seventh report	21 December 1993	1
	Eighth report	21 December 1995	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Fiji	Sixth report	11 January 1984	9
	Seventh report	11 January 1986	5
	Eighth report	11 January 1988	3
	Ninth report	11 January 1990	3
	Tenth report	11 January 1992	2
	Eleventh report	11 January 1994	1
	Twelfth report	11 January 1996	1
Bahamas	Fifth report	5 August 1984	9
	Sixth report	5 August 1986	5
	Seventh report	5 August 1988	3
	Eighth report	5 August 1990	3
	Ninth report	5 August 1992	2
	Tenth report	5 August 1994	1
	Eleventh report	5 August 1996	1
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984	9
	Sixth report	25 September 1986	6
	Seventh report	25 September 1988	4
	Eighth report	25 September 1990	3
	Ninth report	25 September 1992	1
	Tenth report	25 September 1994	1
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996	1
Cape Verde	Third report	2 November 1984	9
	Fourth report	2 November 1986	6
	Fifth report	2 November 1988	4
	Sixth report	2 November 1990	3
	Seventh report	2 November 1992	1
	Eighth report	2 November 1994	1
	Ninth report	2 November 1994	1
	Tenth report	2 November 1996	1
Lesotho	Seventh report	4 December 1984	9
	Eighth report	4 December 1986	6
	Ninth report	4 December 1988	4
	Tenth report	4 December 1990	3
	Eleventh report	4 December 1992	1
	Twelfth report	4 December 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	4 December 1996	-
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Second report	9 December 1984	9
	Third report	9 December 1986	6
	Fourth report	9 December 1988	4
	Fifth report	9 December 1990	3
	Sixth report	9 December 1992	1
	Seventh report	9 December 1994	1
	Eighth report	9 December 1996	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985	9
	Third report	26 February 1987	6
	Fourth report	26 February 1989	4
	Fifth report	26 February 1991	3
	Sixth report	26 February 1993	1
	Seventh report	26 February 1995	1
	Eighth report	26 February 1997	-
Botswana	Sixth report	22 March 1985	9
	Seventh report	22 March 1987	6
	Eighth report	22 March 1989	4
	Ninth report	22 March 1991	3
	Tenth report	22 March 1993	1
	Eleventh report	22 March 1995	1
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sixth report	24 March 1985	8
	Seventh report	24 March 1987	5
	Eighth report	24 March 1989	4
	Ninth report	24 March 1991	2
	Tenth report	24 March 1993	1
	Eleventh report	24 March 1995	1
Suriname	Initial report	14 April 1985	9
	Second report	14 April 1987	6
	Third report	14 April 1989	4
	Fourth report	14 April 1991	3
	Fifth report	14 April 1993	1
	Sixth report	14 April 1995	1
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985	9
	Third report	16 April 1987	6
	Fourth report	16 April 1989	4
	Fifth report	16 April 1991	3
	Sixth report	16 April 1993	1
	Seventh report	16 April 1995	1
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986	7
	Ninth report	15 April 1988	5
	Tenth report	15 April 1990	5
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992	2
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996	1
Mozambique	Second report	18 May 1986	7
	Third report	18 May 1988	5
	Fourth report	18 May 1990	5
	Fifth report	18 May 1992	2
	Sixth report	18 May 1994	1
	Seventh report	18 May 1996	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Jamaica	Eighth report	4 July 1986	7
	Ninth report	4 July 1988	5
	Tenth report	4 July 1990	5
	Eleventh report	4 July 1992	2
	Twelfth report	4 July 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	4 July 1996	1
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986	7
	Third report	5 August 1988	5
	Fourth report	5 August 1990	5
	Fifth report	5 August 1992	2
	Sixth report	5 August 1994	1
	Seventh report	5 August 1996	1
Cambodia	Second report	28 December 1986	6
	Third report	28 December 1988	5
	Fourth report	28 December 1990	2
	Fifth report	28 December 1992	1
	Sixth report	28 December 1994	1
	Seventh report	28 December 1996	-
Mali	Seventh report	15 August 1987	5
	Eighth report	15 August 1989	5
	Ninth report	15 August 1991	3
	Tenth report	15 August 1993	1
	Eleventh report	15 August 1995	1
United Republic of Tanzania	Eighth report	26 November 1987	5
	Ninth report	26 November 1989	5
	Tenth report	26 November 1991	2
	Eleventh report	26 November 1993	1
	Twelfth report	26 November 1995	1
Barbados	Eighth report	8 December 1987	5
	Ninth report	8 December 1989	5
	Tenth report	8 December 1991	2
	Eleventh report	8 December 1993	1
	Twelfth report	8 December 1995	1
Nepal	Ninth report	1 March 1988	5
	Tenth report	1 March 1990	5
	Eleventh report	1 March 1992	2
	Twelfth report	1 March 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	1 March 1996	1
Madagascar	Tenth report	9 March 1988	5
	Eleventh report	9 March 1990	5
	Twelfth report	9 March 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	9 March 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	9 March 1996	1

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Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989	2
	Seventh report	6 April 1991	2
	Eighth report	6 April 1993	1
	Ninth report	6 April 1995	1
Ethiopia	Seventh report	23 July 1989	2
	Eighth report	23 July 1991	2
	Ninth report	23 July 1993	1
	Tenth report	23 July 1995	1
Congo	Initial report	10 August 1989	2
	Second report	10 August 1991	2
	Third report	10 August 1993	1
	Fourth report	10 August 1995	1
Antigua and Barbuda	Initial report	24 November 1989	2
	Second report	24 November 1991	2
	Third report	24 November 1993	1
	Fourth report	24 November 1995	1
Argentina	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	2
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	2
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Niger	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	2
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Philippines	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	2
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Yugoslavia 1/	Eleventh report	4 January 1990	2
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	2
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Mauritania	Initial report	12 January 1990	2
	Second report	12 January 1992	2
	Third report	12 January 1994	1
	Fourth report	12 January 1996	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Rwanda	Eighth report	16 May 1990	2
	Ninth report	16 May 1992	2
	Tenth report	16 May 1994	1
	Eleventh report	16 May 1996	1
Dominican Republic	Fourth report	24 June 1990	2
	Fifth report	24 June 1992	2
	Sixth report	24 June 1994	1
	Seventh report	24 June 1996	1
Cameroon	Tenth report	24 July 1990	2
	Eleventh report	24 July 1992	2
	Twelfth report	24 July 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	24 July 1996	1
Mongolia	Eleventh report	5 September 1990	1
	Twelfth report	5 September 1992	1
	Thirteenth report	5 September 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	5 September 1996	1
Burundi	Seventh report	26 November 1990	1
	Eighth report	26 November 1992	1
	Ninth report	26 November 1994	1
	Tenth report	26 November 1996	-
Netherlands	Tenth report	9 January 1991	1
	Eleventh report	9 January 1993	1
	Twelfth report	9 January 1995	1
	Thirteenth report	9 January 1997	-
Cuba	Tenth report	16 March 1991	1
	Eleventh report	16 March 1993	1
	Twelfth report	16 March 1995	1
	Thirteenth report	16 March 1997	-
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991	1
	Second report	16 March 1993	1
	Third report	16 March 1995	1
	Fourth report	16 March 1997	-
Bahrain	Initial report	26 April 1991	1
	Second report	26 April 1993	1
	Third report	26 April 1995	1
Jordan	Ninth report	29 June 1991	1
	Tenth report	29 June 1993	1
	Eleventh report	30 June 1995	1

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Portugal	Fifth report	23 September 1991	1
	Sixth report	23 September 1993	1
	Seventh report	23 September 1995	1
Costa Rica	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	1
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Ghana	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	1
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Uruguay	Twelfth report	4 January 1992	1
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Haiti	Tenth report	18 January 1992	1
	Eleventh report	18 January 1994	1
	Twelfth report	18 January 1996	1
Israel 2/	Seventh report	2 February 1992	1
	Eighth report	2 February 1994	1
	Ninth report	2 February 1996	1
Syrian Arab Republic	Twelfth report	21 May 1992	1
	Thirteenth report	21 May 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	21 May 1996	1
Bangladesh	Seventh report	11 July 1992	1
	Eighth report	11 July 1994	1
	Ninth report	11 July 1996	1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Initial report	17 September 1992	1
	Second report	17 September 1994	1
	Third report	17 September 1996	1
Croatia 3/	Initial report	8 October 1992	1
	Second report	8 October 1994	1
	Third report	8 October 1996	1
Chile	Eleventh report	19 November 1992	1
	Twelfth report	19 November 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	19 November 1996	-
Estonia	Initial report	20 November 1992	1
	Second report	20 November 1994	1
	Third report	20 November 1996	-
Tonga	Eleventh report	17 March 1993	1
	Twelfth report	17 March 1995	1

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Latvia	Initial report	14 May 1993	1
	Second report	14 May 1995	1
Senegal	Eleventh report	19 May 1993	1
	Twelfth report	19 May 1995	1
Maldives	Fifth report	24 May 1993	1
	Sixth report	24 May 1995	1
Austria	Eleventh report	8 June 1993	1
	Twelfth report	8 June 1995	1
Slovenia	Initial report	6 July 1993	1
	Second report	6 July 1995	1
Viet Nam	Sixth report	9 July 1993	1
	Seventh report	9 July 1995	1
Greece	Twelfth report	18 July 1993	1
	Thirteenth report	18 July 1995	1
Qatar	Ninth report	21 August 1993	1
	Tenth report	21 August 1995	1
Romania	Twelfth report	15 October 1993	1
	Thirteenth report	15 October 1995	1
Yemen	Eleventh report	17 November 1993	1
	Twelfth report	17 November 1995	1
Czech Republic	Initial report	1 January 1994	1
	Second report	1 January 1996	1
Ecuador	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Egypt	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Kuwait	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1

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Tunisia	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Morocco	Twelfth report	17 January 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	17 January 1996	1
Republic of Moldova	Initial report	25 February 1994	1
	Second report	25 February 1996	1
Ukraine	Thirteenth report	6 April 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	6 April 1996	1
Sudan	Ninth report	20 April 1994	1
	Tenth report	20 April 1996	1
Slovakia	Initial report	28 May 1994	1
	Second report	28 May 1996	1
Holy See	Thirteenth report	31 May 1994	1
	Fourteenth report	31 May 1996	1
Zimbabwe	Second report	12 June 1994	1
	Third report	12 June 1996	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina 4/	Initial report	16 July 1994	1
	Second report	16 July 1996	1
Armenia	Initial report	23 July 1994	1
	Second report	23 July 1996	1
France	Twelfth report	27 August 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	27 August 1996	1
Peru	Twelfth report	29 October 1994	1
	Thirteenth report	29 October 1996	1
Australia	Tenth report	30 October 1994	1
	Eleventh report	30 October 1996	1
Trinidad and Tobago	Eleventh report	3 November 1994	1
	Twelfth report	3 November 1996	1
Italy	Tenth report	4 February 1995	1
	Eleventh report	4 February 1997	-
Zambia	Twelfth report	5 March 1995	1
	Thirteenth report	5 March 1997	-
Sri Lanka	Seventh report	20 March 1995	1
	Eighth report	20 March 1997	-

2. Other States parties whose reports are due before the closing date of the fiftieth session (21 March 1997) but have not yet been received

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Albania	Initial report	10 June 1995	1
Finland	Thirteenth report	13 August 1995	1
Turkmenistan	Initial report	29 October 1995	1
Canada	Thirteenth report	15 November 1995	1
United States of America	Initial report	20 November 1995	1
New Zealand	Twelfth report	22 December 1995	1
Brazil	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Cyprus	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Hungary	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Nigeria	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Panama	Fifteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Republic of Korea	Ninth report	4 January 1996	1
Spain	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Venezuela	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996	1
Tajikistan	Initial report	10 February 1996	1
Russian Federation	Fourteenth report	6 March 1996	1
Malta	Thirteenth report	26 June 1996	1
Chad	Tenth report	16 September 1996	1
Colombia	Eighth report	2 October 1996	1
Monaco	Initial report	27 October 1996	1
Uzbekistan	Initial report	28 October 1996	1
El Salvador	Ninth report	30 December 1996	-
Sweden	Thirteenth report	5 January 1997	-

State party	Type of report	Date on which the report was due	Number of reminders sent
Japan	Initial report	14 January 1997	-
China	Eighth report	28 January 1997	-
Iraq	Fourteenth report	13 February 1997	-
Algeria	Thirteenth report	15 March 1997	-
Nicaragua	Tenth report	17 March 1997	-

Notes

1/ For a report and further information submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/248 and Add.1.

2/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-fourth session (1994), see CERD/C/282.

3/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/249.

4/ For a report submitted in compliance with a special decision of the Committee taken at its forty-second session (1993), see CERD/C/247.